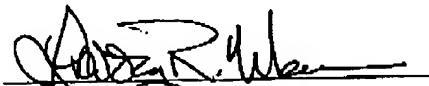


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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2005. Claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled. Claims 1-11 and 14-17 remain in this application for examination. Claims 1-11 and 14-17 have been found to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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